PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ZEOLITE MEMBRANE,

AND ZEOLITE TUBULAR SEPARATION MEMBRANE PROVIDED BY THE

METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2009, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. This Response is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding from March 2, 2010, to May 2, 2010. This Response is therefore timely filed.

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